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ABSTRACT

From July 1978 through June 1979, 2,703 students graduated from the Hawaii community college system, an increase of 6% over the previous year's total. During this period, 2,819 degrees and certificates were awarded: 31% were Associate in Arts, 48% Associate in Science, and 21% Certificates of Achievement. Systemwide, 54% of the graduates were male. However, females comprised 91% of health program and 99% of secretarial/clerical program graduates; 88% of the technology program graduates were male. Analysis by program showed that the 11 programs with the greatest number of graduates were liberal arts (857 graduates), clerical (156), accounting (149), secretarial science (136), auto mechanics technology (131), practical nursing (120), food services (120), mid-management/merchandising-management (90), police science (69), and hotel operation and electronics (58 each). A total of 137 Certificates of Completion were also awarded for job skills courses. The study report includes data tables illustrating the number and types of degrees awarded, the number of graduates earning two or more diplomas, and the number of certificates of completion awarded. (JP)

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES
July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

This report is a compilation of data with a brief analysis on community college graduates for fiscal year 1979. The information is presented by campus, sex and program. Data on graduates are requested by numerous public and private agencies since such data serve as indicators of possible manpower supply in different occupational areas and are also regarded as one of the "outputs" of the colleges.

Sources of Data

Data on current graduates were extracted from computer report 2527, "Distribution of Graduates," dated July 7, 1979; historical data, from CC-IRP 113, "Community College Graduates, July 1978." Information cited in the appendices was submitted by the registrars and/or deans of instruction.

Highlights

1. A total of 2,703 graduates was reported for fiscal year 1979 (July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979).

   This represents an increase of 6% (144) over the number of graduates reported for the previous fiscal year (2,559). An analysis by campus shows considerable fluctuations in the number of graduates through the years. The changes for this year, compared to last fiscal year, ranged from -14% to +54% at the campuses.

2. The number of diplomas awarded exceeded graduates. Since 111 graduates earned two or more diplomas, the number of diplomas awarded totaled 2,819. Of these, 865 (31%) were Associate in Arts, 1,355 (48%) were Associate in Science and 599 (21%) were Certificates of Achievement.

3. The data for the community college system indicate that this year 54% of the graduates were males. As expected, the distribution of graduates by sex varied by campus and program but the patterns were similar to those noted previously: (a) male graduates outnumbered females at Honolulu by 4:1 while at Kapiolani, female graduates outnumbered males by a ratio of 2:1; (b) female graduates comprised 91% of the graduates in health programs and 99% of the graduates in secretarial-clerical programs while male graduates comprised 88% of the graduates in the technology programs.

4. Further examination shows that the eleven programs with the greatest number of graduates were:

Liberal Arts	857
Clerical	156
Accounting	149
Secretarial Science	136
Auto Mechanics Technology	131
Food Services	120
Practical Nursing	120
Mid-Management, Merchandising/Mgt.	80
Police Science	69
Hotel Operations	58
Electronics	58

(The above list is quite similar to last year's.)

5. In addition to the AA, AS degrees and Certificates of Achievement, several campuses awarded Certificates of Completion to students who enrolled in and completed certain sequences of "skill" courses for immediate employment or upgrading in a particular job. A total of 137 Certificates of Completion was awarded during fiscal year 1979. (See Appendix B for details.)

Summary

The number of community college graduates increased by 6% this fiscal year (from 2,559 to 2,703). The data indicated patterns similar to previous years in terms of sex, program and campus. As mentioned above, the information is useful for various purposes such as responding to inquiries from other agencies and examining program and curriculum requirements.

TABLE 1
COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1979

Note: Percentages rounded.

College & Year	TOTAL GRADUATES		Degrees/Certificates Awarded (Includes Multiple Diplomas)				
	No.	% Change	TOTAL No.	AA* No.	AS No.	Cert of Ach No.	No Data No.
TOTAL							
1974-75	1,995	+17	2,042	530	1,051	433	28
1975-76	2,229	+12	2,299	654	1,157	478	10
1976-77	2,283	+2	2,364	660	1,187	510	7
1977-78	2,559	+12	2,671	790	1,354	525	2
1978-79	2,703	+6	2,819	865	1,355	599	
HAWAII CC							
1974-75	260	+17	260	8	171	81	
1975-76	320	+23	323	32	220	64	7
1976-77	340	+6	340	22	229	88	1
1977-78	344	+1	349	36	244	69	
1978-79	339	-1	346	44	212	90	
HONOLULU CC							
1974-75	421	+5	421	49	310	57	5
1975-76	448	+6	454	60	316	76	2
1976-77	436	-3	440	61	296	83	
1977-78	539	+24	547	79	390	76	2
1978-79	628	+17	639	81	438	120	
KAPIOLANI CC							
1974-75	512	+31	525	77	258	190	
1975-76	564	+10	590	61	318	211	
1976-77	569	+<1	603	71	343	188	1
1977-78	629	+11	677	58	360	259	
1978-79	558	-11	591	75	291	225	
KAUAI CC							
1974-75	140	+11	140	39	69	16	16
1975-76	104	-26	104	45	45	14	
1976-77	133	+28	135	46	50	37	2
1977-78	163	+23	167	65	79	23	
1978-79	140	-14	142	49	69	24	
LEEWARD CC							
1974-75	396	+15	417	231	130	56	
1975-76	528	+33	557	301	180	76	
1976-77	576	+9	617	348	185	84	
1977-78	605	+5	642	384	190	68	
1978-79	647	+7	703	412	209	82	
MAUI CC							
1974-75	201	+6	214	66	113	33	2
1975-76	193	-4	199	84	78	36	1
1976-77	157**	-19	157	44	84	29	
1977-78	160	+2	169	51	91	27	
1978-79	247	+54	253	75	135	43	
WINDWARD CC							
1974-75	65	+117	65	60			5
1975-76	72	+11	72	71		1	
1976-77	72	—	72	68		1	3
1977-78	119	+65	120	117		3	
1978-79	144	+21	145	129	1	15	

*Includes AA degrees in vocational education programs.
**24 more students received diplomas during fiscal year 1977. Additional details are available at the campus.

Sources: CC-IRP 113, Community College Graduates, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978; Student Enrollment Report 2527, July 7, 1979.

TABLE II. COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES BY PROGRAM, July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Program	TOTAL	TOTAL Deg	Cert
TOTAL	2,703	2,162	541
Male	1,454	1,246	208
Female	1,249	916	333
GENERAL & PRE-PROF	857	857	
Male	464	464	
Female		393	393
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	1,846	1,305	541
Male	990	782	208
Female	856	523	333
Business	623	452	171
Accounting	149	134	15
Business	1		1
Clerical	156	25	131
Computer Science	43	31	12
Finance			
Sales/Mgt: HOPER	58	57	1
Sales/Mgt: Merch/Mgt.	80	76	4
Secretarial Science	136	129	7
Health Services	192	56	136
Dental Assisting	16		16
Medical Assisting	12	12	
Medical Lab Tech.	1	1	
Medical Rec. Tech.			
Nursing: AS	24	24	
Nursing: PN	120		120
Occup. Therapy Asst.			
Radiologic Tech.	18	18	
Respiratory Therapy	1	1	
Hotel/Food Services	139	85	54
Commercial Baking	19	4	15
Food Services	120	81	39
Public Services	198	180	18
Fire Science	39	35	4
Human Services	30	27	3
Industrial Education	1	1	
Legal Assistant	12	12	
Library Technology	7	4	3
Occup. Safety & Health	31	23	8
Police Science	69	59	
Recreational Instructor	9	9	
Social Justice			

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TABLE II. COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES BY PROGRAM. July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Program	TOTAL	TOTAL Deg	Cert
Technology	694	532	162
Agriculture	28	26	2
Apparel Trades & Constr.	26	10	16
Applied Trades	11	11	
Auto Body Repair & Ptg.	44	25	19
Auto Mechanics	131	85	46
Aviation Maintenance	17	13	4
Carpentry	54	48	6
Commercial Art	23	23	
Cosmetology	34	25	9
Diesel Mechanics	31	22	9
Drafting Technology	53	43	10
Electricity	52	44	8
Electronics Technology	58	58	
Engineering Technology	4	4	
Graphic Arts	11	11	
Machine Shop	31	23	8
Maintenance Technology			
Marine Pipefitting	2		2
Marine Technology	10	10	
Refrigeration & Air Cond.	18	15	3
Sheet Metal & Plastics	16	10	6
Welding	40	26	14

Source: SER Computer Report 2527, July 7, 1979.

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APPENDIX A

SECOND/THIRD DIPLOMAS AWARDED
BY COLLEGE
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

College	Additional Diplomas Awarded				Head-count
	Diplomas, Total	Liberal Arts AA	Vocational AS	Vocational CA	
TOTAL	116	6	52	58	111*
Hawaii CC	7	3	1	3	7
Liberal Arts	3	3			
Accounting	1		1		
Clerical, General	3			3	
Honolulu CC	11		7	4	11
Cosmetology	1		1		
Electronics Tech	4		4		
Fire Science	1			1	
Machine Shop Tech	1			1	
Occupational Safety & Health	3		2	1	
Sheet Metal & Plastics	1			1	
Kapiolani CC	33	1	9	23	33
Liberal Arts	1	1			
Accounting	6		6		
Clerical	13			13	
Data Processing Operations	1			1	
Food Service	7		1	6	
Mid-Management, Hotel Oper	2		2		
Mid-Management, Merch/Mgt	3			3	
Kauai CC	2		2		2
Accounting	1		1		
Carpentry	1		1		
Leeward CC	56	2	27	27	51*
Liberal Arts	2	2			
Accounting	7		4	3	
Automotive Mechanics Tech	7			7	
Clerical Typist	5			5	
Drafting Tech	1			1	
Food Service	5			5	
Graphic Arts	2		1	1	
Information & Computer Sci	3		3		
Management	16		14	2	
Marine Tech	2		2		
Recreational Inst. Prog.	1		1		
Secretarial Science	5		2	3	
Maui CC	6		6		6
Accounting	4		4		
Auto Body Repair & Painting	1		1		
General Office Training	1		1		
Windward CC	1			1	1
Clerical, Stenography	1			1	

*Three students earned five additional diplomas among themselves.

Source: Community College Registrars

APPENDIX B

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION AWARDED
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Campus	Total	Program Area
Total	137	
Hawaii CC	5	Nurses' Aide Training
Honolulu CC	23	Auto Body Repair and Painting (2) Commercial Baking (2) Electronics Technology (1) General Clerical (15) Machine Shop Technology (3)
Kapiolani CC	51	Data Processing (3) Nurses' Aide Training (48)
Kauai CC	16	Management (8) Nurses' Aide Training (8)
Leeward CC	31	Automotive Technology (16) Drafting Technology (2) Food Service (3) Management (4) Marine Technology (6)
Windward CC	11	Business Clerical (Typing)

Source: Deans of Instruction

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